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REMARKS.

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1. At 4 p.m. on 23 April 1953, 12 new, six-wheel armored personnel carriers [redacted] 1 truck, 1 jeep and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detained at the Neustrelitz railroad station. The column drove toward the Infanterie Kaserne, possibly to the Granzin training grounds. Prior to 6 May, the Infanterie Kaserne was lightly occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were equipped with motorcycles with sidecars. Imprints of tank tracks were seen near the installation.

Five 57-mm AA guns were in firing position about 300 meters west of the Infanterie Kaserne. The restricted Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse was about 80 percent occupied. Observed were 57-mm and 76.2-mm. model ZIS-3 AT guns, 122-mm field howitzers, and trucks occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The Grenadier Kaserne was about 60 percent occupied. Mortars of 120 mm caliber were seen. The restricted Schlossgarten area was occupied to capacity. Trucks and 37-mm AA guns were observed. The restricted Fritz Reuter Strasse was occupied to capacity by troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets.

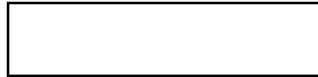
insane asylum was occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and presumably belonged to a motorcycle unit. [redacted] The Domjuech

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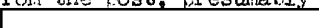
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1. Comment. The report indicates no changes in the distribution of units in Neustrelitz. The 74th Gds Rcn Bn of the division is however carried in the Neue Infanterie Kaserne rather than Camp Donjuech, 

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 it appears that units of the division were absent from the post, presumably for exercises in the vicinity of the garrison.  This conclusion chiefly applies to the tank units from the Infanterie Kaserne and elements of the 234th Mort Regt of the division from the Grenadier Kaserne. In 1952, too, units of the division were carried as being engaged in exercises near the military post after mid-April.

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